

- 2. PRELIMINARY FLIGHTS WITH HARD RUBBER SHOCK MOUNTS ON B NER 14 WITH 6,000 FT. ROLLS SHOWED QUALITY OF TAKE WITH J-75 SUPERIOR TO SAME CONFIGURATION AND J-57 WITHOUT SHOCK MOUNTS.

 J-57 WITH SHOCK MOUNTS SHOWED GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF 5 LINES.
- 3. DEFLOYING AIRCRAFT 684 AND 691 EQUIPPED WITH PRODUCTION PROTOTYPE MOUNTS. NO MODIFICATION REQUIRED TO AIRCRAFT OR CAMERA, AND NO CHANGE IN INSTALLATION TECHNIQUES.
- 4. PROTOTYPE ISOLATOR AT FORWARD MOUNT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT BUT NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY. IMPROVED BESIGN WILL BE TESTED NEXT FLIGHT. THIS IS FIELD REPLACEMENT ITEM WITH NO EQUIPMENT MODIFICATION REQUIRED.
- 5. TESTS CONTINUING ON IMPROVED HARDWARE FOR STIFFENING MIRROR SUPPORT, ESSENTIAL FOR IMPROVEMENT IN OBLIQUE POSITIONS. FURTHER FLIGHT TESTS PLANNED WITH SHOCK MOUNTS TO DETERMINE EFFECT OF VARIOUS FILM LOADS AND OBLIQUE OPERATION.

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